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Passenger Safety at Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious concerns have been raised in connection with the operations and passenger safety at Mumbai airport and Juhu aerodrome and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering a safety audit to be undertaken by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether cases of harassment of officers/employees of these airports and aerodrome, who are pointing out the safety concerns have also come to the knowledge of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the passenger safety at Mumbai airport and Juhu aerodrome?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) Regular Surveillance Inspections of these airports are conducted and no serious concerns were observed inside the airports. However, Mumbai Airport is operated by MIAL. There is no commercial flight in Juhu aerodrome;

(b) & (c) No Madam.;

(d) & (e) Does not arise.